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Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
Competitive Markets & Policy Division  
Mr. Aster Adams, Division Chief  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**RE: Data Request No. 1, Docket No. 05-00267, Petition of MCI, Inc. for Authority Necessary for the Transfer of Assets of MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Adams:

The following is the response of petitioner MCI, Inc. ("MCI"), to the Authority's Data Request No. 1, dated October 12, 2005.

1. *Have the petitioners filed similar petitions or notices in other states? If so, provide a listing of states and actions taken.*

RESPONSE: Yes. Petitions similar to the Tennessee petition have been filed or will be filed in 18 jurisdictions (in addition to Tennessee): Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Hawaii, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, West Virginia. Notice of the transaction has been or will be filed in 23 jurisdictions: Alabama, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming. Post transaction courtesy notices will be filed in 7 jurisdictions: Alaska, Arkansas, Illinois, Kentucky, North Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin.

2. *Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.*

RESPONSE: No filing with the FCC or other federal agency has been made or is anticipated.

3. *Per the petition filed with the Authority on September 28, 2005, MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. ("MCI Network Services") has no retail customers in Tennessee. Provide the number of wholesale customers that MCI Network Services currently has in Tennessee.*

RESPONSE: MCI Network Services has 129 wholesale customers in Tennessee.

4. *Will all MCI Network Services' wholesale customers in Tennessee be transferred to MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Inc. ("MCI Communications Services")?*

RESPONSE: Yes.

5. *What telecommunication services will MCI Network Services continue to provide under its current CCN in Tennessee after the transfer?*

RESPONSE: MCI Network Services will not be providing any services in Tennessee after the transfer.

6. *Explain the current and future plans for existing MCI Network Services wholesale customers in Tennessee.*

RESPONSE: The current and future plan is for MCI Network Services wholesale customers in Tennessee to be transferred to MCI WorldCom Communications Services, Inc. ("MCI Communications Services"), from which entity these customers will continue to receive the same service that they previously received from MCI Network Services at the same price and under the same terms.

7. *Consistent with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.56(2)(d), provide a current customer notice or letter informing customers of the change in ownership and/or operating authority.*

RESPONSE: MCI intends to send individualized notice to all wholesale customers in November or December 2005 informing them of the transfer of assets, and will furnish the Authority with a copy of that notice in advance of its distribution. The transfer will have no effect on the type or quality of service delivered to customers.

8. *Verify all current CCNs issued by the Authority, and provide copies of all current business licenses of MCI filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.*

RESPONSE: MCI Communications Services, Inc. (formerly MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.) holds a CCN granted via Docket No. 97-01361 under the name WorldCom Technologies, Inc. (WTI). WTI changed its name to MCI WorldCom Communications via Docket No. 99-00433. MCI WorldCom Communications has a name change pending with the TRA in Docket No. 05-00205.

MCI Network Services, Inc. (formerly MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc.) holds a CCN granted via Docket No. U-84-7311 to MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCIT"). MCIT changed its name via Docket No. 99-00433.

Records of the business licenses on file with the Secretary of State for MCI Network Services, Inc. (No. 0039370) and MCI Communications Services, Inc. (No. 0334092) are attached.

9. *Confirm that petitioners will continue to operate under their present CCNs issued by the Authority and business licenses as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.*

RESPONSE: Confirmed.

We are happy to provide any information or supporting material that the Authority may need to process this application. Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Murphy" followed by a stylized circular flourish.

James L. Murphy III

cc: Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager



## Secretary of State Business Information Search

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Name	I.D. Number
MCI NETWORK SERVICES, INC.	0039370

<b>Business Type*:</b>	CORPORATION
<b>Profit/Nonprofit:</b>	FOR PROFIT
<b>Status*:</b>	ACTIVE
<b>Date of Formation/Qualification:</b>	02/02/1973
<b>Domestic/Foreign:</b>	FOREIGN
<b>Place of Incorporation/Organization:</b>	DE
<b>Duration:</b>	PERPETUAL
<b>FYC(Fiscal Year Closing) Month:</b>	DECEMBER

**Principal Office:**

<b>Address Line 1:</b>	22001 LOUDOUN COUNTY
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<b>State:</b>	VA
<b>Zip:</b>	20147

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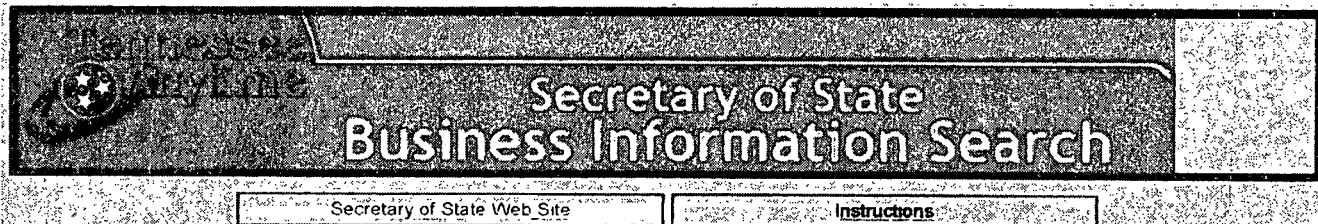
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Name	I.D. Number
MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC	0334092

<b>Business Type*:</b>	CORPORATION
<b>Profit/Nonprofit:</b>	FOR PROFIT
<b>Status*:</b>	ACTIVE
<b>Date of Formation/Qualification:</b>	07/11/1997
<b>Domestic/Foreign:</b>	FOREIGN
<b>Place of Incorporation/Organization:</b>	DE
<b>Duration:</b>	PERPETUAL
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